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BANGOR.  
David Hodge & Co.—Typewriter supplies.  
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F. H. C. Reynolds & Co.—Investments.

For other local news see pages 4, 5 and 8.

Schools Nos. 1 and 5 will close Friday.

Several Bar Harbor men are fishing at Branch Pond.

The Literature club will meet with Mrs. David Hale next Tuesday evening.

Miss Daisy Stratton, daughter of P. H. Stratton, is seriously ill with the grip.

Edward H. Emerson, of Bucksport, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Miriam Kent at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The ladies' missionary meeting will be held at the Congregational vestry Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Pritchard, who has been employed as plumber by F. B. Aiken for several months past, has returned to Bangor.

The sociable of the Dirigo club last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. Music was furnished by the Dirigo orchestra.

The Riverside improvement society held a fair and supper in the Morrison schoolhouse last Friday evening. A neat sum was realized.

L. L. Haiman went to Lewiston last Friday night to take the Mystic Steamer degree. From Lewiston he went to New York on business.

Able L. Friend left for Caribou Monday, after a visit of several days at his home in this city. David Friend will remain here several weeks longer.

Harry Joy entertained his young friends at the Nicotin club house last Saturday. Ice-boat, skating and a dinner at the club house were enjoyed.

The whist party given by the King's Daughters last evening was not largely attended, but all present enjoyed a social evening. The net proceeds were about \$10.

Rev. J. M. Adams, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church of this city, will arrive this week. He will occupy H. E. Davis' house on Oak street.

A letter from Mrs. H. E. Davis announces her safe arrival in New York and departure therefrom on the steamer "Pennsylvania," of the Hamburg-American line, at 7 a. m. last Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Belcher, matron of the reading room, has been very ill during the past week, but is now able to be about again. Her position in the reading room has been filled during her illness by Mrs. Annie Joy.

The ice harvesters have been busy. Newman & Lord have stored about 1,000 tons in their house on Oak street. Arthur Shute will begin cutting this week, and will cut about 1,400 tons for himself and different parties.

The young people of the Falls are preparing to present the operetta "Lola" at Union church Thursday evening, Feb. 9. The entertainments at Ellsworth Falls are always popular with and well patronized by Ellsworth people, and this play will doubtless draw a large crowd to the Falls.

A party will go from Ellsworth to Frank Jones' camp at Tunk pond to-morrow for a few days' fishing. The party will include Judge A. P. Wiswell, Dr. George A. Phillips, A. W. King and John F. Knowlton, of Ellsworth, L. B. Deasy, of Bar Harbor, and O. F. Fellows, of Bucksport.

A meeting of the teachers of the first five grades was held at the superintendent's office Saturday afternoon. These meetings were introduced by Superintendent Moore, and are proving of great benefit to the teachers and schools by the mutual help afforded by discussion of school work. They also serve to keep the

classes together on work. Hereafter the meetings will be held on Friday afternoons from 1:15 to 5:15 o'clock; the teachers of the first five grades meeting on one Friday, and the teachers of the four higher grades on the following Friday.

Next Friday evening there will be a special rehearsal of the Ellsworth festival chorus at Manning hall. Prof. W. R. Chapman, the famous conductor of the Maine music festival, will be present, and will conduct. The admission fee for persons not members of the chorus will be, as usual, 10 cents.

Elder R. Jordan, who was taken to the insane asylum at Augusta last week while suffering from insanity due to the grip, died there Friday night. The body was brought to Ellsworth for interment. Funeral services were held Monday. Deceased leaves a wife and an adopted child. Mrs. Jordan is seriously ill at present.

Almon B. Jellison died Monday at his home on Water street, in the twenty-sixth year of his age. Mr. Jellison had not been in good health since three years ago, when he received severe injuries in a runaway accident while driving for J. T. Crippen. He was an earnest member of the Free Baptist church. He leaves a wife and little boy.

S. S. Scammon and wife, of Franklin, were in Ellsworth Saturday on their way to Surry to visit Mrs. Scammon's parents, Capt. H. C. Young and wife. Mr. Scammon has just closed a term of high school at Northeast Harbor and will commence another term at Seal Harbor in one week. Mr. Scammon is chairman of the board of selectmen of Franklin.

Mrs. S. D. Wiggin, who is administratrix of her husband's estate, will continue the drug business at the corner of Main and Water streets, for the present at least. Edward G. Moore, who has been with Mr. Wiggin for several years, and who is a licensed pharmacist, will be in charge of the store. The stock in the Bar Harbor store has been appraised, and will be sold.

A despatch from Westley, R. I., Jan. 25, says: "The Watch Hill life savers sighted a vessel in distress at midnight west of Watch Hill reef and went to her assistance. They found that she was the schooner 'Emily', of Ellsworth, Capt. C. H. Berry, bound from Vineyard Haven to New York, light. She had blown away her mainsail. The life savers rendered what assistance they could and the vessel will proceed."

The Medico-Legal society at its annual dinner Monday night at the hotel Savoy, New York city, adopted resolutions urging the release of Mrs. Maybrick from prison in England, and a committee was appointed to memorialize the queen. The committee consists of Clark Bell of New York, Judge Charles G. Garrison of New Jersey, Judge L. A. E. of Maine, Judge Michael H. Hirschberg of New York, Judge Gordon E. Fitchburg of Rhode Island, ex-Judge Abraham H. Deasy of Brooklyn, and ex-Judge A. J. Dittenhoefer of New York.

A space writer for one of the State dailies visited Ellsworth a few days ago, saw the soap factory, learned it was not running, and wrote a quarter of a column to the effect that it would soon be transformed into a shoe factory. There is no further foundation for the story than the facts given. The building is specially designed for a soap factory, and extensive alterations would be necessary to fit it for a shoe factory. Col. C. C. Burrill, the principal owner in the soap factory, says that when all matters pertaining to it are satisfactorily adjusted, the soap company will be re-capitalized and the factory put in operation.

Robert McCartney, an aged and esteemed citizen of Ellsworth, died Tuesday of pneumonia, at his home at Grant's corner, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. Mr. McCartney was known to a large number of the people of Ellsworth as an honest, industrious, kind hearted man. For many years he had been engaged in the milk business, and his daily visits and every greeting will be missed at many homes. Mr. McCartney leaves one daughter, Mrs. William W. Grant. His wife died two years ago. He was one of the oldest members of the Methodist church. Funeral services will be held at the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ellsworth is soon to be the home of a monthly paper—The North Star, to be published by the North Star Publishing Co., of Ellsworth. L. W. Higgins is the organizer of the company, and will be the manager of the paper. The North Star will be a four column, twelve-page paper, with literary and department features, but no news features. The principal returns are expected from the advertising of a special nature. The paper will be similar in character to the monthly publications issued from Augusta. The stock in the company has been disposed of in Ellsworth, and a meeting will be held in a few days to formally organize the company and elect officers. The outfit for the paper has already been ordered, and will be here in a few days. The office for the present will be at Mr. Higgins' home.

The opening of the new bank building about April 1 will be the signal for a great moving among the business men of Ellsworth. The First national bank, of course, will move across to its quarters in the corner of the new building on the first floor. The large store on the first floor and a room on the second floor will be occupied by Lewis Friend & Co., clothing. The ELLSWORTH AMERICAN office will be moved to the new building, occupying the entire third floor and a business office on the second floor. The third floor of the building has been specially arranged for a printing office, and in its new quarters THE AMERICAN will have one of the finest newspaper offices in Maine. Several of the offices in the second floor of the bank building have been rented. Dr. H. W. Haynes, dentist, will occupy two rooms in the southwest corner, and L. F. Giles will move his law office to the rooms in the southeast corner. The W. R. Parker Clothing Co. will move to the store in the Manning block which will be vacated by Lewis Friend & Co. The store vacated by the Parker Co. will be taken by A. W. Cushman & Son, who will connect with the Franklin street, which will give them the largest store in the city as regards floor space. These moves doubtless will be followed by others.

## FROZEN TO DEATH.

Man Discharged from Ellsworth Jail, Frozen on His way to Bangor.

Hugh Sweeney, who was discharged from the county jail in Ellsworth Saturday morning, was frozen to death at Phillips Lake Saturday night.

Sweeney and John McCann, who had been employed on the Washington county railroad, got drunk in Ellsworth Dec. 29, and were sent to the county jail for thirty days. They were discharged from the jail Saturday morning.

According to the story told by McCann, after buying a few drinks and a quart bottle of whiskey in Ellsworth, they started to walk to Bangor. Night overtook them near Phillips Lake. McCann, who was much older than his companion, sought shelter in a camp. Sweeney went on alone.

Early Sunday morning McCann resumed his journey. On the platform of Lake House station he found the body of his late companion. McCann notified A. G. Hooper, proprietor of the Lake House, who notified Sheriff Hooper. Coroner D. L. Fields, of Ellsworth, went to Lake House, learned the circumstances from McCann, and ordered the interment of the body Monday.

Nothing is known of Sweeney beyond the fact that his home is somewhere in the Province. He was of light complexion, and about forty years of age. McCann says his name was not Sweeney, as given to the officers here at the time of his arrest, but "McKillean".

## ELLSWORTH FALLS.

J. O. Whitney is in New York on a business trip.

Fred Somers of Somerville, visited Miss Caro Fernald at C. J. Treworgy's over Sunday.

All religious services will be held in the vestry during the remaining winter months.

Mrs. B. P. Gatchell, jr., who is attending the Shaw business college at Bangor, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Florence Cook left Monday noon for Waltham, Mass., where she will be employed in a factory.

Miss Lillian Kincaid went to Bangor Saturday with her sister, Mrs. John McPherson, for a short visit.

The operetta "Lola" will be given in the vestry on Thursday evening, Feb. 9. The committee in charge has taken much time in rehearsing for this, and it promises to be a very pleasant affair.

The band, accompanied by about thirty others, went to C. J. Treworgy's camp Saturday evening. All report a fine time and were greatly pleased with the supper given by the cook, Elias Armstrong.

## UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. E. L. Hunt, pastor.

Weekly social service Friday evening at 7. This one is for the Christian people to grow in grace and for all to learn of things divine. It is not a preaching service. Topics will there had been no Saviour.

Sunday, 10 a. m. sermon—"Serving the Lord." 11 a. m. bible school; 7 p. m. song service. "Abiding in Christ. How?" Theme opened by pastor, to be followed by few minutes of prayer and testimony.

During the cold weather, all services will be held in the vestry. The room will be warm and thoroughly comfortable.

## WEST ELLSWORTH.

Fourteen from here attended Seaside local union at Surry Friday, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Louisa Seeds was called to Aroostook Monday by the death of a sister.

Mrs. Mary Hooper, of Metrose, Mass., who was called here by the illness of her brother, L. A. Dollard, returned home Wednesday.

B. O. Dollard, of Brooklyn, spent one night last week with his brother, who is improving slowly. Will Dollard, of Surry, is setting as nurse.

At the Christian Endeavor business meeting Wednesday evening, Mrs. Louisa Seeds was elected president, Miss Flossie M. Smith and Cora R. Carter, vice-presidents, Miss Claudia M. Seeds, treasurer, Walter Smith, recording secretary, Mrs. P. F. Barron, Ellsworth, corresponding secretary.

## NORTH ELLSWORTH.

The men are busy getting ice.

Mrs. Edna Tourtelotte had a shock one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Jordan, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her brother, George Ober, of this place.

Jan. 30. M.

Postmaster at Tilden Dying.

Jere H. Jordan, postmaster at Tilden, and the leading citizen of the town of Mariaville, is dying.

Mr. Jordan has been in failing health for some time, but continued to attend to his business. Early Sunday morning he was suddenly stricken down, and fell to the floor unconscious. The report came from Mariaville Monday that he was dead, but this proved untrue. He was still alive at noon to-day, but death was expected any moment.

Mr. Jordan, besides being postmaster at Tilden, is first selectman, town clerk and justice of the peace. His wife died five months ago. He has a daughter.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Geo. A. Parcher, Druggist.

## Advertisements.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## DUPLICATE WHIST.

Bar Harbor and Ellsworth Battle with the Pasteboards.

Bar Harbor and Ellsworth whist players met in a duplicate whist match at Bar Harbor last Friday night. The match was won by Ellsworth by two points.

The Ellsworth players were the guests of the Bar Harbor club, and were royally entertained.

At 7 o'clock an elaborate dinner was served at the Hotel Everett. The menu, from "Union river oysters on the half-shell; not to be duplicated"; to "eigars served with whist matches" contained dishes as delicious as they were novel in name. As the various courses were discussed, the excellent whist maxims on the card—"When in doubt, lead a snail," etc.—were assimilated with the food, and were used with decisive effect in the play which followed.

The game was played in the hotel parlors. The score follows:

BAR HARBOR. Table No. 1.

John T. Hinch vs. H. W. Haynes  
W. B. Higgins vs. W. H. Titus  
Ellsworth pair won by 4 points.

Table No. 2.

L. B. Deasy vs. J. R. Brennan  
A. P. Alley vs. J. A. W. King  
Bar Harbor pair won by 6 points.

Table No. 3.

H. P. Higgins vs. C. W. Whiting  
B. C. Reynolds vs. Dr. L. Hodgkins  
Ellsworth pair won by 4 points.

Table No. 4.

E. B. Meers vs. A. P. Wiswell  
A. S. Newman vs. J. W. Cushman  
Ellsworth pair won by 1 point.

Table No. 5.

W. H. Davis vs. G. A. Peters, jr.  
F. C. Lyman vs. John F. Knowlton  
Bar Harbor pair won by 1 point.

Summary—Ellsworth won at three tables, total of nine points; Bar Harbor won at two tables, total of seven points. Net gain for Ellsworth, two points.

This is the third match played by Ellsworth and Bar Harbor teams, two being played last year. Each match has been won by Ellsworth, but the score has been close each time. A return game will be played in Ellsworth in the course of a few weeks.

## Calais Girl Murdered.

Miss Annie Cox, of Calais, aged eighteen, employed in the house of Henry Provencen in Rochester, N. H., was murdered Monday. The deed is supposed to have been committed by Mrs. Provencen, through jealousy.

## Financial.

## CONSERVATIVE INVESTORS

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## MUNICIPAL BONDS

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**SAFETY.**

They form our specialty.

**TYLER, FOGG & CO.,**  
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## COMING EVENTS.

Thursday evening, Feb. 9, at Union church, Ellsworth Falls. Operetta "Lola."

## Advertisements.

## WE MOVE

to our new store in the new Bank Block about April 1.

Our **MR. HALMAN** is now in New York buying goods that will go into the new store. He will bring home the

## LATEST DESIGNS

IN

## CLOTHING

FOR

Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

## OUR IMMENSE STOCK

must be sold before we move.

**LEWIS FRIEND & CO.**  
1. L. HALMAN, Manager.



CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning Feb. 5.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Idle in the vineyard.—Math. xx, 1-16. The parable contained in this passage is called "The Laborers in the Vineyard." It refers to laborers rather than to idlers, because the idlers became laborers the moment they had the opportunity. The parable is difficult of explanation, both because it is unnatural and because it seems to contain an injustice. Rightly understood, it, however, has no injustice.

1. This parable contains a lesson for workers. The story is unique. A householder employs laborers at different hours of the day, and when the day's work is done he pays all the same wages. The first comers complain, but he silences them by telling them that he has paid them all that he promised to pay them and that he had a right to do what he pleased with his own. Without going into details of the point of the parable lies in this fact, the first laborers had been hired for pay, they had made a contract to work so long a time for so much wages, and they received these wages. The later laborers were told to go to work, and what was right they would be paid. They did so, trusting to the generosity of the householder, and they were not disappointed.

The occasion of the parable proves this interpretation of it to be correct. It was spoken in answer to Peter's question, "What shall we have?" for having left all to follow Christ. He tells them that they shall be amply repaid, but at the same time warns them against working only for hire. There are two classes of Christian workers, those who labor for reward and those who labor for love of the Master, willing to leave the question of reward entirely in His hands. It is evident to all that the latter will receive the better reward. To men they may not seem to do as much as those who work for wages, but God judges not so much by the apparent amount of work done as by the motive back of it. With God at least the motive determines the reward. Every laborer will be rewarded for work done, but he is most and best rewarded who without thought of reward unselfishly gives his life to Christ out of gratitude and love to Christ for His love and sacrifice.

2. This parable contains a lesson for idlers. No premium is placed upon idleness in this parable. The idle went to work as soon as they had the opportunity to do so. There is no intimation here that we may put off till later in life service for Christ and then be rewarded as fully as those who consecrate themselves to Christ at an early age. The periods at which the different laborers were hired have nothing at all to do with the different periods in a man's life. Opportunity is the only time factor to be considered. The actions of these laborers in seizing the first opportunity for service and their subsequent reward should be an example and inspiration to us to redeem the time, to perform faithfully each duty to Christ, that opportunity places before us.

Bible Readings.—Math. xix, 16-30; xxv, 14-46; xxvi, 6-13; John ix, 4; Rom. xii, 1, 2, 11; 1 Cor. x, 31; xv, 58; Gal. vi, 9; Eph. v, 15-18; vi, 5-9; Phil. ii, 14-17; iii, 1-15; Col. iii, 12-17; iv, 1-6; Rev. ii, 10.

The Almost Saved.

Some years ago a man was drowned in crossing a river, having fallen from his horse. It appeared from the evidence that when he found himself at the river's bottom he began to walk toward the shore, struggling for his life. Step after step he advanced, nearing the point of safety, till at length, just where one step more would have brought his head above water, his feet stuck fast in the mire and he was drowned, and there, bolt upright, within a single step of deliverance, he was found by the neighbors, almost saved, but altogether lost. Such is the position of the almost Christian—almost saved, but altogether lost.—American Friend.

Godliest of Things.

We do not admire this mutual criticism of each other's temperature and strongly suspect the reality of that earnestness which prides itself on its own intensity. We must not propose to assume any artificial heats in order to spite and disprove this frequent accusation, but be resolved, in an age diseased with pretense, to remain realities—to profess nothing which we do not believe, to withhold nothing whereon we doubt, to affect nothing which we do not feel, to promise nothing which we will not do, holding with Paul, that simplicity and sincerity are truly the godliest of things.—James Martineau.

An Educational Force.

In a word, religion is the best educational force, because it deals with the deepest and most potent elements of human nature. It furnishes the noblest impulses toward progress; it approves the wisest methods of study; it directs culture toward practical service, and it does all this in the spirit of unselfish, loving devotion to both God and man. A culture which is hostile or only indifferent to religion is both imperfect and misleading.—Congregationalist.

A Worthy Task.

"To make converts to our faith" is no part of the business of a wise religious teacher. To make our faith helpful to men, women and children in their preparation for life and in the bearing of burdens is a task worthy the ambition of the noblest men and women.—Christian Register.

Only One.

If I in harvest fields  
Where strong ones reap,  
May find one golden sheaf  
For love to keep,  
May speak one quiet word  
When all is still,  
May help some fainting heart  
To bear Thy will,  
Or sing one high clear song  
On which may soar  
Some glad soul heavenward,  
I ask no more.  
—Christian Standard.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto. It is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications may be in verse, but the name of the writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN,  
Ellsworth, Me.

Mutual Benefit Column.

Kind words can never die,  
Cherished and loved,  
God knows how deep they lie  
Stored in the breast:  
Like childhood's simple rhymes  
Said over a thousand times,  
As, in all years and climes,  
Distant and near.  
Kind words can never die,  
Safe in philosophy,  
Deep in the soul they lie,  
God knows how dear.  
Great Pond.

It has been said that there are only two classes of people in the world—the class that does the work of the world and the class that looks on, and tells how the worker ought to be done. In short the worker and the critic. No one knows so well how a ship should be put together or how a house should be built as the man who never used a broadaxe nor could strike a nail on the head one time out of five.

The man who never had a child to send to school finds fault with the teacher's methods and management. Many a landsman can tell how the steamer should have been steered to avoid disaster. Many a stay at home who never saw a book of tactics, nor a map of the battle-ground will tell how the general might have placed his troops to insure victory instead of suffering defeat. The man with a regular income derived from inherited property wonders why every laboring man doesn't lay up something for a rainy day.

The public officials are never defrauded of their share of criticism. From the town constable to the President of the United States each one's failings, whether real or imaginary, are never overlooked. Workers in various organizations find their efforts crippled by those who, inactive themselves, do not hesitate to question the motives and censure the leaders who bear the burden of the business of the societies to which they belong.

The chronic critic must be a happy person. He subsists on the mistakes and faults of others, and he never goes hungry, because human kind has not yet reached a state of perfection. A merciless critic is one kind of an executioner. Small, stinging criticisms ought never to be indulged in by true ladies and gentlemen. Ladies call upon each other, profess to be friendly, and, turning away, make stinging remarks about each other's dress or manners or looks.

By this time some of you are thinking: "Aunt Madge has suffered from the critics." Not at all. It is only the sorrow of others throws its shadow over me. Some have suffered from critics, but they must remember the good and great have suffered from the same cause. It is fortunate for the workers that they are so busy they cannot listen to criticism.

A certain amount of independence is necessary if we are to perform any of life's duties well. There are two ways in which the words "I don't care" may be used. In one way they may mean reckless living which is a dangerous use of them, but when they mean: "I don't care for criticism, I will do what I think is for the best," they mean freedom from the hampering thought: "What will people say?"

A girl in her teens went from home to teach her first school. One night a girl about her own age, where she boarded, was struggling to build a fire in the kitchen stove. At last the teacher suggested that the wood could be placed "thus"—and the kindlings "so." The girl arose deliberately from a stooping posture, placed her hands upon her hips, looked the young school ma'am full in the face and coolly inquired: "Who's building this fire?" The school teacher meekly responded: "You are trying to."

The lesson is worth learning and utilizing. Who is doing the work of the world? The workers, here, there and everywhere. Bid them Godspeed. The most of them are too busy to hear or to heed the voice of the critic. An article on the benefits of criticism would be gladly received by

AUNT MADGE.

Dear Aunt Madge:  
I want to congratulate you on the increasing number of your correspondents to the Mutual Benefit Column. I hope every town where THE AMERICAN is taken will be represented here. I wish to thank each sister who so kindly responded to my request for a recipe for tomato soup. I tried the first one given by A. A. H. with good success, and intend to try another soon.  
Bluelith, Jan. 26 M.

TOMATO SOUP.

Pour a quart of boiling water over a pint of canned tomatoes. Let them boil until soft. Strain and return to the fire. Stir in a teaspoonful of soda; this will effect vesce, and while foaming add a pint of boiling milk, a large piece of butter, pepper and salt. Thicken slightly with cracker dust and serve immediately.

ELLSEN.

HARD GINGERBREAD.  
1 cup molasses, 1/2 teaspoonful of ginger, 1 level teaspoonful of soda dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of hot water, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, flour to mix quite hard, bake in a good sized tin so it will not be very thick.

DRYED APPLE PIE.

1 good sized cup of dried apple, stewed and sweetened as for sauce. The same quantity of thin, sweet cream or good, new milk, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, the yolk of 1 egg. Bake with one crust. When the pie is done, spread over it the white of the egg beaten to a stiff froth with a tablespoonful of sugar added to it; return to the oven and brown if preferred to white frosting.

Advertisements.

THANKFUL TO MRS. PINKHAM.

Earnest Words From Women Who Have Been Relieved of Backache.—Mrs. Pinkham Warns Against Neglect.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been thankful a thousand times, since I wrote you, for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully, and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea.

I took four bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am now well. I thank you again for the good you have done for me.—ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio.

Great numbers of such letters as the above are constantly being received by Mrs. Pinkham from women who owe their health and happiness to her advice and medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is offered free to all suffering women who are puzzled about themselves. If you have backache do not neglect it or try heroically to "work it down," you must reach the root of the trouble, and nothing will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Backache is accompanied by a lot of other aches and wearying sensations, but they nearly always come from the same source. Remove the cause of these distressing things, and you become well and strong. Mrs. S. J. SWANSON, of Gibson City, Ill., tells her experience in the following letter:

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

Three Granddaughters of a Famous Naval Commander.

Bessie, Margaretta and Frances Stewart, granddaughters of Admiral Stewart, the brave commander of that historic warship, the Constitution, were born on their grandfather's estate at Ironsides, Bordentown, N. J.

Owing to heavy pecuniary losses and the illness of their father, Charles Stewart—half brother to the late Alice F. J. Parnele—these three women have been obliged to go out into the world and seek their fortunes.

Bessie and Frances are just beginning a literary career, and Margaretta has entered the dramatic profession. The latter has also great mechanical ability and used to spend much of her time in her father's tool shop. She became an excellent amateur carpenter, and, being well known in Bordentown, practiced her amateur trade upon her neighbors' houses, barns and fences. She was rare.



MARGARETTA STEWART.

ly seen about town without her tool box.

John Board Parnele, a member of the British parliament, inherits the old family estate at Ironsides, which was heavily mortgaged by his mother, Alice F. J. Parnele, to assist her son, Charles Stewart Parnele, to gain home rule for Ireland.

The inheritor will, if possible, carry out his mother's best wishes—that is, he will try to keep Ironsides for the descendants of her father, Admiral Stewart.

At this old place these girls spent most happy years, leading a healthy out of door life. They became most expert horsewomen, and riding and excursions in their father's steam launch were their principal recreations.

It is a historical fact that when the war of 1812 broke out it was Stewart and Bainbridge who persuaded the authorities to give the United States navy a chance, the government being afraid to undertake a contest with the British navy.

Though having been made a rear admiral on the retired list, Stewart was always known among his neighbors as "Commodore" and "Old Ironsides." At the breaking out of the civil war he demanded to be placed upon the active list, but was refused. He was then 81 years old.

With such an ancestry and such associations these three women carry with them the courage and determination of soldiers as they enter upon life's daily battle.—New York Tribune.

A Scotch professor was advocating the advantages of athletic exercise. "The Roman youths," he declared, "used to swim three times across the Tiber before breakfast." Observing a smile on the face of one of his students, the professor demanded: "Mr. McAllister, why do you smile? We shall be glad to share your amusement." "I was just thinking, sir," the student replied, "that the Roman youths must have left their clothes on the wrong bank at the end of their swim."

Magazine, Book and Newspaper Notes.

Rudyard Kipling has written a poem entitled "The White Man's Burden," evidently called forth by the colonial development of the United States. It will appear in the February issue of McClure's magazine.

The Calais Advertiser has been purchased by A. C. N. Smythe, who has been connected with the paper for the past five years. The Advertiser is one of the oldest papers in the State, having been established in 1826.

The animal stories written by the late Dan Rice, which will be published in the two issues of The Youth's Companion of February 2 and 9 under the title, "Fifty Years with a Menagerie," are said to be unparalleled for variety, interest and perfect understanding of brute nature.

Scribner's magazine for February brings forward several more of its attractive features for 1899. It is not a "war number," although it contains one of the most graphic things yet written about the war—the second installment of Governor Roosevelt's serial on "The Rough Riders."

The January issues of Harper's Bazar prove that it is still the American woman's paper. A most valuable feature is the department "Club Women and Club Work," conducted by Margaret Hamilton Welch. The Bazar's fashion columns, colored fashion plates, and cut paper patterns are invaluable, and so is the Paris letter from Katherine de Forest.

The Carina's Shawl.

The carina has received from the French nation a gift which merits something more than passing notice. It consists of a shawl of chintilly lace about three yards long by one in breadth, but wrought of polychrome threads like venetian embroidery instead of being in one color only. Round the edge runs a border of narcissi, exactly counterfeiting the delicate hues of nature. This includes two sprays of red and yellow roses, which meander intertwined along the four sides of the rectangle, the central space of which is dotted all over with little lilies on a ground of the finest point d'alencen.

Lastly, in each corner the monogram of Alexandre Feodorovna, surmounted by an imperial crown, is worked in gold. The idea of this charming gift and the design of the pattern emanated from the brain of Felix Aubert, the artist, who, while sketching in Normandy, watched the peasant women playing their delicate trade—now, alas, fast dying out since the introduction of machinery—for a gain of a little more than 3 pence a day. It struck him that the introduction of a novelty and the prestige attaching to an imperial gift might revive the beautiful but decaying industry. It is to be hoped that the result will justify his hope.

"What I Eat Does Me No Good."

How often this expression is heard—life-destriving dyspepsia has hold on you when you feel thus, and should not be trifled with. There is but one remedy that can permanently cure you, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y., a vegetable compound endorsed by the medical profession. Druggists sell it.—Advt.

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Pauper Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has contracted with the City of Ellsworth, Me. to support of the poor during the ensuing year and has made ample provision for their support. He therefore forbids all persons from furnishing supplies to any pauper on his account, as without his written order, he will pay for no goods so furnished.

HARRY S. JONES.

W C T U Column.

The editor invites secretaries of local unions of the W. C. T. U. in Hancock county, and white ribboners generally, to contribute to this column reports of meetings or items that will be of interest to workers in other parts of the county. We would like this to be a live column, but it needs some effort on the part of W. C. T. U. women to make it so. It is a column of their making, not ours, and will be what they make it. Items and communications should be short, and are, of course, subject to approval of the editor.

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

The union here intends to hold a public meeting if possible as a Frances E. Willard commemorative meeting, as requested by the general officers. It is hoped that every union in Hancock county will come to the front with a good report of this service, Feb. 17, or as near that date as possible. An outline of programme for these meetings is given in the Union Signal of Jan. 19.

The union here met with Mrs. Ida Pert Wednesday. Articles were read from the Union Signal, the Christian Herald and other papers on temperance work.

Mrs. V. Goss writes an interesting account of temperance meetings visited during her stay in the city, particulars of which may be given later.

Jan. 28. COR. SEC'Y.

With most people the want of a well-defined system or method is one of the chief causes of their getting behind hand with their work. A systematic method of working, combined with industry, will complete a vast amount of work in a day and finish it with ease; but, without system and application, the worker may be in a continual rush, and yet accomplish nothing.

The German army dogs are so trained that when they find a dead body they set up a prolonged howling. If no one comes they take the dead man's cap or some small article, and with this in their teeth go on a hunt for their trainer, whom they lead to the spot. If the man is wounded he gives his cap to the dog, and the same object is accomplished.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate. It is pure, free, chock-a-berry. With it, books and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee, tea and chocolate.

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Stories of the War with Spain.

During each week the reader will find a column of "Questions and Answers," letters from correspondents in London and Paris, a page devoted to science and mechanics, home interests and other things which interest women. In closing the "Tribune Sunshine Society," some good games of checkers, a series of short stories of actual experiences in the war with Spain, written by soldiers and sailors, and advice information of new enterprises of importance to manufacturers, mechanics and businessmen.

Market Reports the Standard.

The market reports will be kept up to their present high standard. It is the intention of the Tribune at all times to add to them whatever information will be of value to the reader. The best commodity market is the Semi-Weekly Tribune. It is the fact that it enjoys the subscriptions of a large number of merchants, druggists and farmers who desire to keep their political sentiments, but who find its accurate market reports essential to the proper conduct of their business. It is always safe to look at The Tribune before one buys a commodity or a product. Once a week there is a special market article on one particular topic.

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## PRESENT-DAY THOUGHTS.

BY G. GROSVENOR DAWE.

For Young Men Again—It is a real pleasure to see the wild glee of a young dog; twisting himself sideways with the vigor of his delighted tail and so hurried from time to time to express himself that he cannot even bark straight. He actually cheers up weary folk who look at him for his joy is harmless, and the onlooker well knows that the exercise is strengthening him for the days of dull-dog-dom that are bound to stretch ahead before him some day.

That is about the attitude of sensible people towards you young fellows as you swing out into exercise that, critically viewed, looks almost ridiculous. Look at yourself in your running trunks, and if you do not suddenly feel that you are a scarecrow, I am mistaken. But it is all right; do your running and your boxing and your wrestling and your rough and tumble games, for it is better to use your surplus strength the way than to waste it in weakening vices.

You are troubled if you are in health with too much vitality to be anything beside restless, and it does good to the hearts of those who love you and envy your youth and its heyday path, to see you choose the better part, which for a young man, is certainly not inactivity. Nature has you in hand and though you are unconscious of it, she is busy impelling you to do things that tend to a reserve of power. The galloping times are going to end one day, and then many a dull and weary mile in harness for whose heavy pulling the years of wholesome fun and exercise have prepared you.

Master duggie has a hard time learning all he ought to know, and some of his knowledge comes along painful ways. But if he takes the fat and lean of life in due proportion and without too much howling at the disorders, you will see him grow into a sedate, well trained beast who knows well what he is here for, and whose honest head will receive many an admiring pat from gentle women who trust his

guardian-ship. And those pats do not in any way upset the balance of the good faithful fellow; for at the hour of duty he goes quietly to his post again.

This will not be very much unlike you if you gain a love for duty—doing as you emerge from irresponsible puppydom into clean manhood. It is the emerging time that is hard, for you have to learn new standards of conduct, and some pretty sharp knocks are needed at times to make you follow to heel of duty. But let me tell you that the clearer the vision you have of duty, and the clearer the way you tread the more you will be admired by women of the nobler sort. It is worth much to you to be with good women, and their praise need not upset you; for it will not be of the gushing, gurgling, humbler buzz, sentimental kind that turns a man away from purpose—but it will be an evidence of supreme trust in a man's character that will make you go out into the world afterwards feeling more than ever a man because the sanctity of implicit confidence rests upon you as a thing worth while being worthy of.

When you come to think of it, there is a strangeness in the faithfulness of a watchdog. It is a weird idea, that though the master may be absent, the dog in charge of affairs, instead of becoming less vigilant, grows more so. It is not to be explained on the supposition that he is alert because he is paid for it by scraps that fall from his master's table. It is deeper than stomach love—though we do mockingly say that the way to a dog's heart is through his stomach. It endures even when the master is neglectful and cruel. It glows warm even when the chills of frost cover the faithful creature and he lies out there under the night, instantly ready either to greet his master with a cheery wag, or to drive the trespasser off to the public road where no man trespasses, and whose rights even these dogs seem to understand.

Equally strange and equally estimable is the influence that makes a man faithful to his trust, though no man's eye be upon him. It is an outrage upon human nature to explain every worthy human action as having a selfish origin. Something in the heart of a man rests upon the deepest principles of the world of morals and keeps him steadily plodding at a task. How grand that there should be such an impulse within us! For it would make life seem quite too petty to live if we were forever measuring out our deeds so that they exactly balanced another man's dole. Some poet expresses the thought like this, though I cannot confirm the quotation:

"High heaven regards the store  
 Of nicely balanced less or more."

Dogs and men from an untraceable source get satisfaction from doing a thing because it is right, even though no approving voice sounds out to praise the right when it is done. Big-souled men, mark you, are not looking for approval here, there and yon. They know what they ought to do, and do it. That ends it with them.

And some dogs cheerfully die for the sake of duty. Only by stepping over their faithful bodies can the outrage be perpetrated. It seems to force home the conviction that for such dear companions of men there must be a place where even dogs get their dues. But a truce to that theorizing—I write to the living this problem. We say in our hunger and in our anxiety, and oftentimes in palliation of a departure from the path that is straight: "Well, a man must live." If so what about the dog? I tell you, when it comes to a choice between the right and the wrong, a man would better die and wait for his dues hereafter, than live to be out-clasped by his beast.

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One Week's Warnings of News, Novelty and Nonsense.

Charles A. Paine has been appointed post-master at Eastport.

Mrs. Esther Thompson, of Saco, died Sunday, aged ninety-nine years.

Game Commissioner Stanley and Labor Commissioner Matthews have been re-appointed.

John F. Kenrick, furniture manufacturer, of Fairfield, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, aged fifty-eight years.

Nathan B. Frost, of Wayne, aged eighty years, committed suicide last week by taking Paris green.

Patents have recently been granted to Maine inventors as follows: L. C. Cummings, Portland, truck for cars and other vehicles; A. C. Smith, Saco, lubricating journal-box.

Col. Edward Moore, a well-known contractor of Portland, died Friday. Col. Moore was the contractor who successfully removed the obstructions from Hell Gate, New York.

L. D. Clark & Sons, whose sardine factory at Eastport burned last fall, will erect a modern factory. The new plant will consist of a wharf 200 feet in length on which will be placed a two-story building 150x35 feet.

William H. Brown, of Belfast died Friday. He has been a shipbuilder many years, and has built over forty vessels. Since 1882 he has been in company with H. E. McDonald. He built his first vessel in Winterport in 1851. He was a native of Maryland, and several of the last vessels built by his firm were for C. Morton Stewart & Co., Baltimore. He was in his eightieth year.

The will of the late Congressman Dingley was filed Saturday. After the bequest of small sums of money to each of the children, the rest of the property is left to the widow. The property consists of the homestead on Pine street, in Lewiston, a summer cottage at Squirrel Island, the interest in the Lewiston Journal plant, and insurance upon Mr. Dingley's life. He expresses the wish that his interest in the Lewiston Journal may go to one or more of his sons. The will is in Mr. Dingley's handwriting, and was written in Lewiston, Oct. 21, 1897.

## Patriotic Young Man.

"I want to do what I can for the government, father," said the young man. "So do we all," replied the old gentleman.

"I've just figured out how I might help it a little," continued the young man.

"How?" asked the old gentleman.

"By using the internal revenue stamps on checks."

"But you haven't any bank account," suggested the old gentleman.

"That's just the point," answered the youth. "It seems to me you would be doing no more than your patriotic duty if you put a few hundred dollars in the bank to my credit."—Chicago Post.

## Malignant Fate.



Mr. Hairy Henpecked (dog with pipe)—Talk about luck! You couldn't get hold of that Italian greyhound's hair with tweezers! And he ain't married, either!—New York Journal.

## Quenched His Ardor.

In an Augusta hotel the other day a young man who is in arrears with his board got to talking fiercely of war and of the deeds he could do.

"I could settle Spain's hash for her mighty quick," remarked the confident young man.

"There is other hash to be settled for, Mr. Backboard," remarked the landlord, who sat near. And there was a long oppressive silence, while the boarders fell to reckoning how to strengthen our fleet with the butter.—Portland (Me.) Express.

## Presence of Mind.

"The orchestra prevented a panic."

"No!"

"Yes. The moment the alarm of fire was given they began to play a Brahms symphony, and nobody dared leave the theater for fear of being thought lacking in musical taste."—Town Topics.

## Apropos.

"How did you come to give that race horse the name Spaniard?"

"Well," replied the turfman, "it doesn't seem exactly patriotic. But I wished to convey an idea of his running qualities."—Washington Star.

## Relief In Sight.

"There is one thing certain."

"What's that?"

"When our army gets back from Cuba, the oldest inhabitant will have to stop talking about the hot weather he has known."—Chicago Record.

## Unprecedented.

Twyn—There is something very odd about this invention of Bunting's. Tripp—What is odd about it? Twyn—He does not claim that it will revolutionize the whole industrial world.—Detroit Free Press.

A meddlesome old woman was sneering at a young mother's awkwardness with her infant, and said: "I declare, a woman never ought to have a baby unless she knows how to hold it." "No a tongue, either," quietly responded the young mother.

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A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

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The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds; of wheat, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of oats, 52 pounds; of barley, 50 pounds; of rye, 48 pounds; of buckwheat, 46 pounds; of peas, 44 pounds; of lentils, 42 pounds; of mung beans, 40 pounds; of garbanzo beans, 38 pounds; of navy beans, 36 pounds; of pinto beans, 34 pounds; of kidney beans, 32 pounds; of lima beans, 30 pounds; of black beans, 28 pounds; of white beans, 26 pounds; of green beans, 24 pounds; of yellow beans, 22 pounds; of red beans, 20 pounds; of brown beans, 18 pounds; of black beans, 16 pounds; of white beans, 14 pounds; of green beans, 12 pounds; of yellow beans, 10 pounds; of red beans, 8 pounds; of brown beans, 6 pounds; of black beans, 4 pounds; of white beans, 2 pounds; of green beans, 1 pound; of yellow beans, 1/2 pound; of red beans, 1/4 pound; of brown beans, 1/8 pound; of black beans, 1/16 pound; of white beans, 1/32 pound; of green beans, 1/64 pound; of yellow beans, 1/128 pound; 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# THE GEO. H. GRANT CO.

WITH OFFICES AT  
ELLSWORTH and BAR HARBOR, ME.,  
agents for the following well-known fire and marine  
INSURANCE COMPANIES.

ASSETS.	
Fire Association of Phila.,	\$ 6,239,335
Ins. Co. of North America,	10,406,488
Ins. Co. of State of Pennsylvania,	7,331,914
Phoenix of Hartford,	2,516,673
Phoenix of New York,	5,752,561
Granite State,	4,857,787
Phoenix Assurance Co.,	3,095,328
Nor. British & Mercantile,	4,373,365
Springfield & M. Ins. Co.,	4,507,277
Merchants Ins. Co. of New Jersey,	1,640,415
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.,	3,902,970

105th ANNUAL STATEMENT.  
THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE  
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
Incorporated in 1794.

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1898.	
Real estate owned by the company, unimproved,	\$349,009.37
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens),	47,200.00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value,	199,372.50
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank,	70,636.37
Interest due and accrued,	3,729.05
Premiums in due course of collection,	41,737.04
Other items,	22,230.43
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value,	\$733,914.76
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1898.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	\$ 21,675.85
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks,	371,203.82
All other demands against the company, viz.: commissions, etc.,	25,000.00
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	417,879.67
Capital actually paid up in cash, Surplus beyond capital,	286,035.09
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus,	\$703,914.76

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF  
THE INS. CO. OF NORTH AMERICA,  
OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.  
Incorporated in 1794.

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1898.	
Real estate owned by the company, unimproved,	\$ 491,700.00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens),	429,727.07
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value,	2,072,409.00
Loans secured by collateral, Cash in the company's principal office and in bank,	223,075.00
Interest due and accrued,	8,096.95
Premiums in due course of collection,	415,452.32
All other claims,	10,463.89
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value,	\$3,902,970.01
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1898.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	\$ 152,520.21
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks,	1,295,787.55
All other demands against the company, viz.: commissions, etc.,	92,332.21
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	\$1,540,639.97
Capital actually paid up in cash, Surplus beyond capital,	1,362,330.04
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus,	\$3,902,970.01

QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO. of  
Quincy, Mass. Incorporated and commenced  
business in 1851. Chas. A. Howland, president;  
William H. Fay, secretary.

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1898.	
Real estate owned by the company, unimproved,	\$ 19,800.00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens),	75,400.00
Stocks and bonds, market value,	299,679.00
Loans secured by collateral, Cash in office and in bank,	106,700.00
Interest due and accrued,	128,327.00
Premiums in due course of collection,	5,191.75
Special cash deposit New Mexico,	6,925.71
Aggregate assets at actual value,	\$642,023.43
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1898.	
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks,	\$252,738.85
All other demands,	4,753.00
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	\$257,491.85
Capital actually paid up in cash, Surplus beyond capital,	384,531.58
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus,	\$642,023.43

Cheap Newspapers.  
The newspaper which has no uniform  
rate for advertising space, and is satisfied  
to take what it can get for it, is a  
cheap advertising medium, and the advertiser  
need expect nothing but cheap  
results. — Lawrenceburg (Ind.) Press.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INS. CO.  
INCORPORATED IN 1850.  
JOHN C. FRENCH, President.  
Capital paid up in cash \$1,000,000.

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1898.	
Real estate owned by the company, unimproved,	\$ 121,947.31
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens),	634,100.76
Stocks and bonds, market value,	2,013,425.00
Loans secured by collateral, Cash in office and in bank,	136,383.00
Interest due and accrued,	18,523.78
Premiums in due course of collection,	3,900.00
Guaranty assets,	\$3,161,880.85
Aggregate assets at actual value,	\$3,161,880.85
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1898.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	\$ 133,914.35
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks,	1,000,926.20
All other demands,	76,353.36
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	\$1,211,193.91
Capital actually paid up in cash, Surplus beyond capital,	1,950,686.94
Aggregate liabilities including net surplus,	\$3,161,880.85

Special Notices.  
CARD OF THANKS.  
The undersigned wish to express their sincere  
gratitude and thanks for the kindly aid and  
sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent  
bereavement, and also for the many beautiful  
floral offerings.  
MRS. ESKER R. JORDAN,  
MRS. SUSAN JORDAN,  
MRS. CHARLES CURTIS,  
MISS SAUL JORDAN.

Freedom Notice.  
I hereby release to my son, Harry D. Rodick, his time during the remainder of his  
minority. I shall claim none of his earnings  
nor pay any debts of his contracting after  
this date.  
Amherst, Me., Jan. 25, 1899.

## HANCOCK S. J. COURT.

ADJOURNMENT FROM LAST WED-  
NESDAY UNTIL TO-DAY.

TERM ENDS TO-DAY—EIGHTY-NINE  
CASES COME OFF THE DOCKET,  
EIGHTY ENTERED.

THE COURT.  
Presiding Justice—T. H. HASKELL.  
Clerk—JOHN F. KNOWLTON.  
County Attorney—J. E. BUNKER, JR.  
Sheriff—LEWIS F. HOPPER.  
Crier—WILLIAM B. HIGGINS, Bar Harbor.  
Deputies—JOHN M. VOGEL, Castine;  
ROBERT R. JOY, Gouldsboro.  
Stenographer—J. A. HAYDEN, Portland.  
Messenger—LEO WARDWELL.

The January term practically ended last  
Wednesday, though court adjourned  
until to-day for a hearing on an order of  
notice. Court again adjourned from to-  
day until to-morrow.

The term was a short one, and compara-  
tively little business was done. Eighty-  
nine cases came off the docket—fifty-five  
judgments; four divorces; 30 neither  
party. There were eighty new entries.

THE TRIAL LIST.  
Following is a record of disposal of  
cases on the general trial list not previ-  
ously reported:

2815. Riley v. Whitney et al. Mason; Hale &  
Hamlin. Continued.  
2838. Dresser v. Chapman. Burrill; Peters.  
Defendant defaulted.  
2883. Burrill Bank v. Chapman. Gilles; Peters.  
Burrill. Trustee discharged; defend-  
ant defaulted.

NEW ENTRIES.  
2333. Burrill Bank v. Chapman. Burrill; Pe-  
ters. Trustee discharged; defendant  
defaulted.

DIVORCE DECREED.  
The following divorce was decreed last  
Wednesday:  
Evelyn F. Chapman, of Eden, from Ar-  
thur O. Chapman, for desertion. Custody  
of minor children given to mother. Bun-  
ker for libellant.

## RIVERVIEW LOCAL UNION.

Christian Endeavorers Will Meet at  
Franklin Feb. 16.

FRANKLIN, Jan. 30 (Special).—Follow-  
ing the ministerial association to be  
held here Feb. 13-15, the Riverview Local  
C. E., comprising the Endeavor societies  
of this and the neighboring towns, will  
convene on Feb. 16, at the Methodist  
church, Franklin. The programme is as  
follows:

Forenoon.  
10. 0. Opening exercises.  
10. 45. Address of welcome. Rev. J. E. Lombard.  
Response. Rev. Henry Parsons.  
11. 00. Social service. Mr. George Butler.  
Afternoon.  
2. 00. Praise service led by M. B. Gerrish.  
2. 15. Minutes of last meeting and other  
business.  
2. 30. Reports of local societies.  
Anthem by Methodist choir.  
3. 00. Address. Rev. C. T. Combs.  
Subject: Daniel, or In the Midst of  
the Wilderness.  
3. 40. Prayer for discussion on the  
constitution.

Duty of the Lookout Committee,  
Franklin.  
Discussion opened by Henry French.  
Duty of Prayer Meeting Committee,  
Hancock.  
Discussion opened by Harvey Ash.  
Duty of Social Committee, West Franklin.  
Discussion opened by Vice President  
Tupper.  
Duty of Missionary Committee, Lamaine.  
Discussion opened by Mrs. Nellie  
Blaisdell.  
Duty of Sunday School Committee,  
Mt. Desert Ferry.  
Discussion opened by Rev. S. P. Pendleton.

Evening.  
7. 00. Song service led by O. S. Donnell.  
7. 30. Address.  
Consecration service.  
Anthem by Baptist choir.

The officers of the union are T. M.  
Blaisdell, East Franklin, president; Mr.  
Tripp, Lamaine, vice-president; Miss  
Nellie Crabtree, Hancock, secretary and  
treasurer.  
The societies in the union are Trenton,  
East Franklin, Franklin, Egypt, West  
Franklin, Hancock, Mt. Desert Ferry, Hancock,  
Marbleboro, Lamaine, East Lamaine, West  
Lamaine, Oak Point, West Trenton, West  
Franklin.

Aged Bangor Woman Dead.  
Mrs. Laurens K. Hinckley died in Bangor  
Sunday, in the ninety-sixth year of  
her age.

## Advertisements.

## REMOVAL SALE.

About April 1 we shall move  
to the store now occupied by  
W. R. Parker Clothing Co.,  
corner of Main and Franklin  
streets. Before moving we  
want to dispose of every article  
now in stock. To do this,  
we must offer special induc-  
ements, and we do; in fact, we  
have so many

## BARGAINS

that we can't begin to enumer-  
ate them; 'tis better for you  
to call.

## WALL PAPER

has risen sharply, but the  
stock we have on hand some  
very desirable patterns—we  
will sell at the old prices.

## FURNITURE

of every description at un-  
heard prices.

## COUNTY NEWS.

An additional County News see other pages.

ALANSON GOOGINS.  
The subject of this sketch was born in  
the town of Trenton, now Lamaine,  
March 13, 1813. He was the youngest of a  
family of eleven children, all now de-  
ceased. He was married to Miss Hilda  
Haynes in 1840. Six children were born  
to them: Mrs. H. A. Hodgkins, of Bar-  
Harbor, and George A., Eben H., John W.  
and Otis C. Googins, all living in Cam-  
bridge Mass. Caddie the youngest, died  
many years ago. In 1886 his wife died and  
in 1888 he married Mrs. Jane Mureh, of  
Trenton. She died four years ago and  
since that time he has lived quietly at the  
old home.

Mr. Googins was a man of great  
thought, and took much interest in the  
affairs of the town, State and nation.  
He had held offices of trust in the town,  
and was always careful and painstaking  
in his transactions. For a number of  
years in winter he was employed by the  
late Andrew Peters and other master  
builders of Ellsworth, when shipbuilding  
was the leading industry there.

Mr. Googins passed away Jan. 19, at the  
home where he had lived for nearly sixty  
years, thus removing another of the old  
landmarks of our quiet town.  
Funeral services were held at the church  
Saturday afternoon, Rev. S. P. Pendleton  
officiating.

Bluehill Falls.  
Jesse Trundy is in the woods for Irving  
Candage.

Alvin Friend has closed his clam fac-  
tory until March 1.

Horse-trotting on Tharlow's meadow is  
the popular pastime.

Jennie Sylvester has gone to North  
Sedgwick for a season.

Brooks Dodge went to Somerville Mon-  
day to work on Hall's quarry.

Harry Conary is attending the high  
school at South Bluehill, taught by Elva  
Billings.

Hugh Duffey and son are still confined  
to the house. Mrs. Henry Bridges, from  
Granite, is with them.

Isaac Dow and wife, of East Bluehill,  
spent Sunday with Mrs. Dow's parents,  
Albert Conary and wife.

Miss Nellie Alley, of Surry, who has  
been visiting friends at Brooklin, stopped  
here Saturday, on her way home.

Henry Hankkan and wife, who have  
been living at East Bluehill, spent Friday  
with friends in this place, on their way  
to their home at South Bluehill.

Jan. 31.

W.

W.

B. F. Jordan, who is at work in Trenton,  
spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Milton Haslem is quite ill. Her  
sister, Miss Laura Jones, is with her.

The death of E. W. DeBeek was briefly  
reported in THE AMERICAN last week.  
The loss to this community is deeply felt.  
Of a quiet, retiring disposition, yet honest  
and upright to a fault, Mr. DeBeek would  
not turn from what he thought his duty  
not even for his nearest friends. He held  
many offices, and served efficiently and  
conscientiously. He will be greatly mis-  
sised in the family and the community  
at large. He had been married for seven  
months. He leaves besides a wife, a  
mother, brother and three sisters, who  
have the sympathy of a large circle of  
friends. The funeral was held at the  
church Jan. 28, Rev. G. W. Avery, of Ells-  
worth, officiating. The burial was at  
Franklin.

Jan. 31.

H.

South Bluehill.

F. P. Gitt is recovering from an attack  
of the grip.

Mrs. Charles Ferrin is ill with muscular  
rheumatism.

Charles Henderson, of Granite, is at-  
tending school here.

The winter term of school begins to-  
day. The teacher is Miss Elva Billings,  
of Bluehill.

Jan. 30.

D.

Pretty Marsh.

School closed Friday, after a very suc-  
cessful term taught by Miss Catharine C.  
Richmond, of Mt. Desert. Those not  
absent were: Freeman, Nathan  
Grew, Cady, Gray, Walter, Robinson,  
etc. This was Miss Richmond's third year.  
Nellie Freeman was not absent for the  
three terms, walking more than a mile to  
and from school morning and night.

Jan. 30.

S.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is  
of its resulting in pneumonia. If reason-  
able care is used, however, and Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger  
will be avoided. Among the tens of  
thousands who have used this remedy for  
the la grippe we have yet to learn of a single  
case having resulted in pneumonia, which  
shows conclusively that this remedy is a  
certain preventive of that dangerous dis-  
ease. It will cure the grippe in less time  
than any other treatment. It is pleasant  
and safe to take. For sale by GEO. A.  
PARCHER, Druggist.

## MARINE LIST.

Domestic Ports.

Boston.—At Jan. 28, sch. Mary Steele, Pascal,  
Dor. Isle.

At Jan. 27, sch. Hattie A. Marsh, Stonington.  
At Jan. 26, sch. N. P. Phillips, New Bedford.

Boothbay.—In port, Jan. 27, sch. Annie F.  
Cobb, Mt. Desert for New York.

Cape Henry.—Passed Jan. 27, sch. Mary A.  
Laid, from Jacksonville for Boston.

Carter.—At Jan. 27, sch. Irving  
Leble, Baker, for East Boston.

Calvinston.—At Jan. 28, sch. Jennie S. Butler,  
Butler, for Portland.

At Jan. 26, sch. Helen G. Moseley, Holt, Fort  
Merrill.

New London.—At Jan. 27, sch. A. V. Woodruff,  
Snohomish, Azusa, Wm. P. C. Voss, Fall River,  
Cape Cod.

At Jan. 27, sch. Mary Langdon, for Bucksport.  
At Jan. 26, sch. Jennie A. Stables, Burr, Ponce.

At Jan. 26, sch. D. D. Hosked, Ferrisburgh,  
Baltimore.—At Jan. 26, sch. Willie L. Max-  
well, from Jacksonville.

At Jan. 26, sch. Mary Langdon, for Bucksport.  
At Jan. 25, sch. Mary Langdon, for Bucksport.

At Jan. 25, sch. Mary Langdon, for Bucksport.  
At Jan. 24, sch. Mary Langdon, for Bucksport.

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At Jan. 14, sch. Mary Langdon, for Bucksport.

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At Jan. 13, sch. Mary Langdon, for Bucksport.  
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At Jan. 11, sch. Mary Langdon, for Bucksport.

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At Jan. 10, sch. Mary Langdon, for Bucksport.

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At Jan. 9, sch. Mary Langdon, for Bucksport.

At Jan. 9, sch. Mary Langdon, for Bucksport.  
At Jan. 8, sch. Mary Langdon, for Bucksport.

At Jan. 8, sch. Mary Langdon, for Bucksport.  
At Jan. 7, sch. Mary Langdon, for Bucksport.

At Jan. 7, sch. Mary Langdon, for Bucksport.  
At Jan. 6, sch. Mary Langdon, for Bucksport.

## Advertisements.

## True Greatness In Medicine

Is proved by the health  
of the people who have  
taken it. More people have  
been made well, more cases  
of disease and sickness  
have been cured by Hood's  
Sarsaparilla than by any  
other medicine in the  
world. The peculiar com-  
bination, proportion and  
process in its preparation  
make Hood's Sarsaparilla  
peculiar to itself and un-  
equalled by any other.

## Injured While Ice Boating.

A party of well-known Bar Harbor men  
ice boating at Eagle lake Sunday, met  
with a serious accident. The wind was  
high, and the boat was sailing very fast.  
She refused to answer the helm, and ran  
ashore on the rocks.

Dr. Sherman Cleaves was badly cut  
about the face, his nose was broken, and  
several teeth were knocked out. John E.  
Clark, who owned the boat and was sail-  
ing her, and Frank D. Foster, the only  
other man on the boat, escaped uninjured.

## Man's Sudden Death.

Henry A. Gardner, of Machias,  
dropped dead Sunday, at the age of  
eighty-one years. His wife, who is sev-  
enty-nine years of age, fell on the stove,  
burning her arm, and the excitement  
caused Mr. Gardner's death.

## BORN.

BRIDGES.—At West Hancock, Jan. 25, to Mr.  
and Mrs. Isaac E. Bridges, a son.

REILINGS.—At Stonington, Jan. 28, to Mr.  
and Mrs. Lowell R. Reilings, a daughter.

CHILDS.—At Bluehill, Jan. 19, to Mr. and  
Mrs. James Childs, a daughter.

COOMBS.—At Bucksport, Jan. 17, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Leslie Coombs, a daughter.

GOPPE.—At Trenton, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Leslie Goppé, a son.

FOSTER.—At Penobscot, Jan. 27, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Jacob E. Foster, a daughter.

GRAY.—At Orland, Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Roy A. Gray, a son.

JEDRINS.—At Stonington, Jan. 28, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Guy A. Jedrins, a son.

LOED.—At Brooksville, Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Melvin Loed, a son.

LEY.—At Orland, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs.  
William A. Ley, a daughter.

MILLIKEN.—At Bar Harbor, Jan. 23, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Mark L. Milliken, a son.

MR. ASLIN.—At Penobscot, Jan. 23, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles B. Aslin, a son.

SNOW.—At Brooksville, Jan. 23, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Eugene S. Snow, a son.

ST. CLAIR.—At Bluehill, Jan. 27, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Harvey S. St. Clair, a daughter.

SNOWDON.—At Stonington, Jan. 25, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Ernest D. Snowdon, a daughter.



THE AMERICAN has subscribers at 100 of the 216 post-offices in Hancock county; all the other papers in the county combined do not reach so many. THE AMERICAN is not the only paper printed in Hancock county, and has never claimed to be, but it is the only paper that can properly be called a COUNTY paper; all the rest are merely local papers. The circulation of THE AMERICAN, barring the Bar Harbor Record's summer list, is larger than that of all the other papers printed in Hancock county.

## COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

### East Ellsworth.

Raymond Hodgkins has gone to Portland to attend to his business college.

Miss Myra Young is at home from Bar Harbor, where she has been at work for some time.

Schooner "Hattie Loring" was at the wharf recently with freight for H. L. Smith & Co.

Miss Hattie M. Higgins, who is teaching at Indian Point, has been at home a week with the grip.

Mrs. John Coughlin, who has been visiting at E. G. Desjardis', has returned to her home in Ellsworth.

Clarence Desjardis has gone to Bangor where he will be employed as night clerk at the Bangor exchange.

Mrs. Betsey Desjardis died of the grip at the home of her son, E. G. Desjardis, Jan. 30, in the eighty-ninth year of her age. She leaves two sons, Isaac, who lives in California, and Edwin G. who lives here, besides one sister, Mrs. Margaret Hinkins, and several grandchildren. On account of illness in the family, the funeral was held at the house, Rev. Mr. Pendleton officiating.

Alanson T. Googins died at the old homestead here Thursday, Jan. 19, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. He was an active, intelligent citizen, and lived most acceptably various town offices during his long and useful life. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Livingston Hodgkins, of Bar Harbor, and four sons, George A., Eben H., John H., and Otis C., all of Cambridge, Mass. Funeral services were held at the church on Saturday, and were conducted by Rev. S. P. Pendleton.

Jan. 30. H.

### Memorial Resolutions.

Whereas, The great Commander of all has taken another comrade from our ranks to the camping ground above;

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade S. K. Chase, James A. Gardell has lost a worthy comrade, a character member, and one who was always at his post of duty, unless prevented by sickness.

Resolved, That the sympathy of the post be extended to the mourning ones who have so recently been called to part with father and mother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication, and placed on the rolls of the post, and the hall be draped in mourning for thirty days.

A. A. STEVENS,  
D. E. GARDNER,  
F. K. MCINTYRE,  
Committee on resolutions.

S. P. SNOWMAN, adjutant.

### Attitude.

Skaters have been enjoying the fine skating on the "big pond" these fine moonlight evenings.

There is getting to be a wood famine here, as there has been no skidding, and the wood in this part of the town is located on the further side of a swamp which has not as yet been frozen so as to be passable with teams.

Winter terms of school will be eleven weeks.

Of the large number of cases of grip this winter, all have come through it so far without any serious results.

Philip Moore and wife, of Gott's Island, are spending a few weeks with friends here.

Sullivan Thurston, of Tremont, has bought Irving Torrey's sloop.

Jan. 27. S.

### West Eden.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Richards at Indian Point.

Capt. Howard Mayo, of schooner "Westbrook", is at home for the winter.

Mrs. Lottie Knowles has been visiting her parents at North Ellsworth recently.

Miss Hattie Higgins has been obliged to close her school for a week on account of the grip.

George W. Mayo, who has been at work at Winter Harbor, returned home last Saturday.

Jan. 24. M.

## THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GOLD BUST, made of pure plants, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and it will keep you in good health. It does not cost over a cent a cup. Children may drink it with great benefit. 10c and 25c. per pack. Try it. Ask for GOLD BUST.

Gold Bust Washing Powder.

## All That's Needed

No soap, no soda, no borax, no ammonia—nothing but water is needed to make things white and bright and beautifully clean with

**GOLD BUST** Washing Powder.

It cleans everything quickly, cheaply, thoroughly. Sold everywhere. Largest package—greatest economy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,  
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.



## COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

### South Deer Isle.

Rev. Dr. Forchst left Monday for a new pastorate in North Carolina.

Mrs. L. J. Warren is still unable to go out, her lameness being due to varicose veins.

The class meeting was with Mrs. S. F. Warren Thursday evening. Mrs. Warren is still confined to her house by lameness caused by eczema.

Wood choppers are busy this fine weather getting wood ready for the hauling which they hope to have in February. Meanwhile sleighs are at a discount, wheels being used altogether.

Letters from Mrs. V. Goss state that she will be home this week. Her return is hastened by the departure of Dr. Forchst, as she expected him to occupy her house till spring, and she does not like to have it closed.

Miss Phenie Downs, who has been attending the high school at Stonington, has been seriously ill for two weeks with the grip. She is now considered out of danger, but will be unable to return to her home for some time.

There were special services in the church here Sunday, Jan. 22. Instead of the sermon the pastor read the general rules of the church, giving comments and explanations as he read. At the close of this, Rev. A. C. Forchst, of Stonington, gave a short address full of practical good sense. After this the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered, about thirty partaking. Revival services will be commenced Jan. 29, to continue a week or more.

Jan. 27. Ego.

### West Franklin.

Tyler Seamon fell from a load of hay striking upon his head and shoulders, hurting himself severely.

Wesley DeBeck, whose death at Walham was reported in THE AMERICAN last week, was a son of Mrs. A. B. DeBeck, of this place. His body was brought to Franklin for burial.

The women are "kicking" because the men are so patriotic that they crowd the post-office when the daily mail arrives. Perhaps Uncle Sam will establish a separate office for them, where men will not be allowed to congregate.

Mrs. Olive, wife of Lafayette Butler, died at her home at Egypt, Jan. 22, from cancer. She has been ill for a long time, and suffered terribly. Funeral services were held at her late home on Wednesday. Interment at Bay View cemetery.

The correspondent has received from Mrs. Mary H. Curran, of Bangor, a copy of the book of arms of the first family of Butlers that settled in South Berwick in 1688; also a paper claiming that the family descended in a direct line from Rollo a half brother of William the Conqueror, who led the army that captured the province of Normandy in 912.

Jan. 28. CH'ER.

### North Ellsworth.

Simone Young is very low.

John Austin is quite ill with the grip, also Caroline Eaton and George Gilpatrick at the Cove.

W. C. Wallace and wife, of Southwest Harbor, are spending the winter with Mrs. Wallace's parents, John Austin and wife.

Mrs. Wellington Barbour, of Bar Harbor, was called here on Sunday to attend the funeral services of her father, Joel Young.

Mrs. Zella Gilpatrick, wife of George Gilpatrick, died at Partridge Cove last Wednesday, of the grip. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Perry Hodgkins, of Marlboro.

Joel Young, an aged and respected citizen, died last Thursday, aged seventy-four years and three months. A more extended notice will be given in a later issue of THE AMERICAN.

Jan. 30. Y.

### Seal Cove.

The remains of Luther Reed, of Mt. Desert, were interred in the Reed burying ground on Sunday, Jan. 29. Funeral services were held at the hall, Benjamin Reed officiating. Mr. Reed was a son of James Reed, formerly of Seal Cove. A widow and young child are left.

The remains of Capt. Leonard Stanley, of Center, were brought from Boston, Jan. 19, and interred in Seal Cove cemetery. Services were held at his home at Center. Capt. Stanley was master of the schooner "Virginia", which was wrecked on Thompson's island, in Boston harbor, in the great gale of Nov. 27. Himself and a woman, Palmer Freeman, of Pretty Marsh, lost their lives. Both bodies have been recovered. Capt. Stanley's son, William B. Stanley, managed to reach shore in an exhausted condition, and was saved almost by a miracle. Elmer Stanley, brother of the unfortunate man, came to Boston to accompany the remains home. Capt. Stanley's son also came, returning in a few days to Boston, where he is employed. Deep sympathy is felt for the widow, son and daughters and

other relatives of the deceased. Friends and neighbors will long miss a genial and kind-hearted friend.

Jan. 29. N.

### West St. Ives.

Frank Gordon is in town.

Miss Nellie Gray has been ill.

Mrs. Nancy Ash is ill with grip.

Wilbur Harvey lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Medora Bunker has been very ill but is better.

Miss Nancy Abbott is visiting her brother, C. H. Abbott.

Four candidates took the first degree in the Pythian sisterhood Thursday night.

Alonso Tripp has been having serious trouble with his eyes. He is almost blind.

Mrs. Annie Blaisdell has visited relatives here, returning to her home Friday.

Miss Josie Bunker has returned home from Oak Point, where she has been teaching.

Doctor Haskell is the busiest man in town and the drug store has a great demand for quinine pills.

Miss Annie Crosby came home from Bridgton to attend her mother, who has been quite ill, but is now improving.

The many friends of Mrs. Sara S. Abbott are sorry to learn of her illness at the home of her sister at Prospect Harbor.

Jan. 30. G.

### Mt. Desert.

#### SOMES-OBER.

The home of Lewis Somes was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 12 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 31, when Mary Amelia, daughter of Mr. Somes, was married to Isaiah Tilden Ober, of Somesville. Rev. Mr. Barker, of Somesville Congregational church, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The bride was prettily gowned in blue satin and chiffon trimmings, and wore pinks and roses. Miss Mae Hill, maid of honor, was daintily attired in pale green satin and chiffon trimmings, and also wore roses and pinks. Mr. Paul Atherton was best man.

Miss Somes is a graduate of Castine normal school, and one who takes hold of all good work. She is an interested member of the society of Christian Endeavor. Mr. Ober is one of Somesville's first young men. He is in the employ of the Standard Granite company. Both bride and groom have many friends here, to which fact the number of beautiful and costly presents bore witness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ober will be at home after Feb. 10.

Jan. 30.

### South Hancock.

Charles Smith and William McCauley are pressing hay for R. H. Young.

Mrs. Luther Colby, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Miss Bertha M. Wooster, after spending a few weeks at home, has returned to Massachusetts.

A Sunday school has been organized here, with Mrs. Sarah E. Young superintendent and Mrs. Susie Bishop assistant.

Mr. Bishop, of Vinalhaven, has purchased the Frank Kelley place. Mrs. Bishop was a former resident of this place.

Miss Grace E. Coggins, Castine normal school '98, has entered the normal school at Bridgewater, Mass., for a post-graduate course.

High school began at Mt. Desert Ferry, Jan. 23, taught by E. B. Hodgkins, Trenton. Thirty-one pupils are in attendance. Much interest is manifested and a profitable term is expected.

Jan. 30. W.

### Surry.

Clarence Lord came home from Boston Thursday.

Miss Emma Bryant went to her home in Cutler Monday.

Ernest Gaspar is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Miss Nellie Alley visited friends in Brooksville last week.

Mrs. Mary Brown, who has been ill a few weeks, is now able to be out.

S. S. Seamon and wife, of Franklin, are visiting Mrs. Seamon's parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Young.

Mrs. J. F. Staples, Mrs. H. H. Phillips, George and Willie Phillips have been ill with the grip, and Hal Warren with pneumonia during the past week, but all are improving.

Jan. 30. G.

### Mount Desert Ferry.

Nearly everybody has the grip. E. H. Colby and wife are ill with it. Mrs. Luther Colby has been quite ill.

Mrs. Lucie True has gone to New York to visit her son and daughter, Eddie and Beulah, who are employed there.

Irving Moon, who is in the marine hospital at Philadelphia, cannot live, so the physician there has written the young man's mother.

Miss Annie Martin and Fred McLain, of Surry, were married at the residence of R. L. Wooster, esq., last Thursday morning. The young people turned out to give them an old-time serenade at the home of the bride's father, Dudley Martin, Saturday evening. The serenaders were hospitably received.

Jan. 30. YANKAPOO.

### Aurora.

Miss Myrtle Silsby is visiting her friend, Mrs. Wardell Vague, at East Bangor.

Mrs. Helen Silsby has gone to Steuben to visit Rev. and Mrs. A. Cullens. They will go from there to Boston to visit friends.

Mrs. James Richardson, who has been in Massachusetts caring for her daughter, Mrs. George Dorman, who was dangerously ill, has returned home.

Roscoe Grover, while working in the woods for G. E. Crosby, on Saturday, cut his foot quite badly. Dr. Patten had to take a number of stitches in the wound.

Jan. 30. C.

## COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

### Southwest Harbor.

Mrs. Harvey Hodgkins is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Mason, at Beech Hill.

A. T. Richardson has just closed a successful term of school at Trenton, and returned to his home here.

Addison Ralph has returned from Boston, where he has been for some months fitting himself for the optical branch of the jeweler's trade.

Mrs. Anderson, the wife of the Methodist pastor, is making an extended visit to relatives in Limestone, when it is understood that her husband will join her at the end of the conference year, to recuperate his health for a season before resuming pastoral work.

Mrs. Patrick O'Connor and her sister, Miss Marlowe, who sailed for England a few weeks ago, arrived safely after a very stormy passage. After a few months' visit at her old home, Mrs. O'Connor will return to Southwest Harbor. Her sister may conclude to accompany her.

The young people's debating club of Southwest Harbor has recently donated \$24 to the Tremont public library, which will soon be expended for books especially suited to the tastes of the youthful readers, whose interest in and patronage of the library is very gratifying to the association.

D. L. Mayo has received a few souvenirs from his son Fred, serving as bugler on U. S. S. "Arctus", recently returned to Philadelphia from Havana, where he procured the mementos—a rivet and screw from the ill-fated "Maine", also a Spanish bugle and a package of Spanish cigarettes. Fred seems well satisfied with his position in Uncle Sam's navy.

The W. C. T. U. will continue to meet semi-monthly with the recording secretary, Mrs. J. B. Mason, the next regular meeting being due Feb. 10. The public rally committee is preparing a good programme for the anniversary of Frances E. Willard's "Heavenly Birth", according to instructions from national officers. The meeting will be held at the Union church Sunday evening, Feb. 19.

Jan. 30. SPRAY.

Miss Lee, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., has sent the public library a box of books.

Mrs. Dora Seavey, of Bucksport, is stopping for a few weeks with Mrs. Abbie Lurvey.

Some of the young people met with Fred Higgins last Saturday night and had a merry time.

George R. Fuller spent part of last week surveying land in the Seal Cove section of the town.

The literary circle's postponed meeting will be held this week on Tuesday evening with Dr. Phillips. Subject, "Macbeth."

Rev. G. E. Street, a summer resident of this place, has an article in the Congregationalist about Phillips Exeter academy.

Dr. Sawyer, who has been taking a six weeks' vacation in Andover, Mass., the home of his sister, Mrs. Downs, has returned.

The young people's debating club meets Monday night. The correspondent suggests that it challenge the Bar Harbor high school to a joint public debate.

The Congregational ladies' sewing circle met with Mrs. Abbie Lurvey last Tuesday afternoon, and the Methodist sewing circle with Mrs. Kate Mason Thursday afternoon.

Jan. 30. E. F.

### West Tremont.

Capt. Eugene H. Tucker arrived home from Boston Wednesday.

Capt. Sullivan Webster and male, Vernon Latty, arrived home Jan. 23.

Mrs. Nancy Ingalls, who has been very low for some time, is slightly improved.

The schooner "Pearl", Capt. Bunker, arrived from Portland with freight for B. B. Reed and others.

Capt. Hermon G. Farley has arrived from Bluehill with lumber for Deputy Sheriff F. W. Lunt's new store.

W. A. Clark has returned home from the Kennebec, where he has been in the government employ at work on light-houses.

Isaac Murphy is building a new boat which will be employed in the lobster fishery. She is expected to be something extra due.

Owing to the absence of the president of the school improvement league, the league meeting was postponed from last Friday night until next Friday. The league is doing a fine work, having raised enough to buy a \$15 dictionary.

Jan. 30. THELMA.

### Great Pond.

J. F. Haynes was in Bangor Friday.

Dr. Folsom, of Old Town, was in town Friday.

S. Slater and F. A. Avery are spending several days in Bangor.

Mrs. A. B. Haynes is suffering from quite a severe throat trouble.

J. O. Whitney of Ellsworth, made a business trip up river last week.

The fishing season at Allagance lake will be opened by W. A. Estabrook, of Bangor. Mr. Estabrook is accompanied by a friend.

Last Friday James Colburn was injured by a kick from a horse, the animal's shoe

Advertisement.

## Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

## Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Advertisements.

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Druggists Everywhere Hear of the Awful Results Caused by Catarrh.

Druggists Recommend Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.



everywhere as the most reliable specific for this purpose which they handle. The following is one of many cases where it is highly recommended. Mr. C. F. Alcott, of 99 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes us: "I was recommended by a prominent doctor to take Pe-ru-na, which I did, and received from it wonderful results. I am a druggist and I shall do all I can to introduce this excellent remedy among my customers."

J. H. Pullin & Co., druggists of Kennedy, Tex., write: "We have sold Pe-ru-na ever since we have been in business, and wish to state that nothing gives better satisfaction or is a more rapid seller."

Another case of where a druggist recommended Pe-ru-na is shown in the following letter from Eldon J. Oliver of Westborough, Ohio, who writes as follows: "I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for a number of years and found nothing that would effect a permanent cure. I was advised by my druggist to try your medicine. Therefore I began to use Pe-ru-na and I am pleased to tell you it has done more good for me than any other medicine I ever tried."

Catarrh is not a local disease and can therefore not be cured by local treatment. Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membranes, which line all the organs of the body. So catarrh may and does attack all of the vital organs. Catarrh is a disease that, when it once gets a footing, needs an active remedy to overcome its terrible effects. Pe-ru-na goes directly to the seat of the trouble and not only counteracts the poisonous secretions that are a result of catarrh, but heals the ravages that have already been committed by this distressing malady. Pe-ru-na has cured hundreds and it will cure you. Though Pe-ru-na has but recently been introduced in New England it is an old and tried remedy with an established reputation in the West and South. You will be able to obtain full information and special advice in regard to catarrhal troubles by writing to Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, who will advise you free. Buy Pe-ru-na from your druggist and begin taking it at once.

cutting through his clothing, and making quite a flesh wound just above the knee. Mr. Colburn is employed by F. E. Mace.

Mrs. Fred Williams entertained the Wide-awake club last week. It was the first meeting of the club since last winter. There was a good attendance. Last Wednesday's meeting was held with Mrs. John Williams.

Jan. 29. FLOSSIE.

### Somerset.

School closed Friday.

William Murphy is ill.

Clarence Higgins is very ill with pneumonia.

Harry Bortaux is attending the high school at Somerville.

Miss Viola Lurvey, of Tremont, is visiting Miss Melissa Brown.

Mrs. Lou Higgins, with her children, has gone to Trenton to visit her aunt.

Jan. 30. B.

### Mariaville.

Thomas Harrison and wife have moved to Surry for the winter.

Mrs. William Colburn, of Bar Harbor, who will continue the business.

Jan. 27. C.

## TAKING CHANCES



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Jan. 14, 1899.



Advertisements.

## M. GALLERT'S

## DRY GOODS STORE.

## ANNUAL CLEARANCE

AND

## MARK-DOWN SALE

First-Class Dry Goods, Garments, Furnishing Goods, Carpets and Draperies.

## GREATEST SACRIFICE SALE OF THE SEASON.

OUR Annual Mark-Down Sale is always a success. People watch for it. Why? Because at no other time, at no other place, can patrons realize so much for so little money. There has been so much fake advertising of late by dealers who are continually advertising their goods at cost, or less than cost, that people are getting a little skeptical about these sales. Our Clearance Sale is genuine. We only advertise such a sale once a year, and this sale usually commences with the new year. During that time we gather all the odds and ends in the store and offer these at reduced prices. No old or trashy goods are offered for we do not have them. The bargains we offer for this sale are so important that it is a saving of money for everybody to investigate. Every article is marked in plain figures with original price, also the reduced price. You will buy goods of us during this sale cheaper than ever. During January we will place on our counters some specials not advertised, and a daily visit to our store will be profitable.

## CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

containing about 75 Ladies' Coats, 30 Ladies' Capes, 25 Dress Skirts, 30 Misses' Jackets, 60 Children's Jackets, at practically your own price. We make it a point, if possible, not to carry a garment over to next season. We have placed a nominal price on every garment to sell it. The fur garments we have must be sold within two weeks.

## DRESS GOODS OFFERING.

This department is more interesting than ever. We never were willing to take a greater loss in this department than at this sale. The trouble: We have too many dress goods.

One lot Dress Goods, selling price, 12 1/2-20, now 7c  
One lot Dress Goods, selling price, 15c, now 9c  
" " " " " " 25c, now 16c  
All-wool Mixtures, selling price 30c, now 29c  
One lot Black Jacquards of fine texture, selling price 30c, now 42 1/2 c  
One lot same, selling price 75c, now 59c  
" " " " " " \$1.00, now 79c  
" " " " " " 1 1/2, now 99c

## SILKS.

We offer two lots of Fancy Silks suitable for waists and trimmings.

One at 29c. and one at 59c., selling price 30c, 75c. and \$1.00. This lot contains about 300 yards, and undoubtedly will not last long.

## SHEETINGS cheaper than any dealer owns them.

One Lot LADIES' KID GLOVES, slightly damaged, at 59c. There are some among them worth \$1.50.

## Carpetings, Rugs, Mattings and Draperies.

Although a little out of season, it will pay you to buy your Carpetings, Mattings, Rugs and Draperies now. We are offering all of our Tapestry and Brussels Carpetings at a loss to close them. Our Woolen Carpetings at reduced prices. Everything in this line at a sacrifice. Some goods we will entirely close, not to keep them again, for want of room.

THE FOREGOING ARE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS WE OFFER. Remember, you can buy at M. GALLERT'S first-class merchandise cheaper than elsewhere.

M. GALLERT.

## COUNTY NEWS.

The additional County News and other pages.

## Franklin.

Officers of Brooklyn Lodge, F. and A. M., were installed Wednesday evening by P. M. Eldred H. Bridges. The installation was public, and a large audience of interested persons, men and women, young and old, was present. P. M. Bridges performed the work in a very acceptable manner. A number of Masons from Eggenmoggins lodge, of Sedgwick, were present. The following are the officers: Stephen E. McFarland, W. M.; John J. McDowell, S. W.; Adelbert P. Kane, J. W.; Robert W. Nutter, treasurer; Henry S. Kane, secretary; Elson L. Faye, S. D.; Fred S. Hestrick, S. S.; Morris A. Faye, J. T. The ladies provided most beautiful refreshments, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Nearly \$25 was the result of sale of tickets, which sum will be applied by the ladies' society for gospel service for the coming season.

The first business-furnished employment for a great many and large shipments are made weekly.

Mr. A. H. Blake is able to sit up and will be able to ride out in another week if he does not feel any ill effects of the cold he caught last week.

S. Sunday, Jan. 31, Charles Deering Blake and Annie Bunker visited their parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kane, at the home of the bride's parents.

W. A. Smith visited the officers of the A. O. U. W. at East Sullivan Friday evening and then, officers of Liberty lodge, A. O. U. W., No. 7, at Brooklyn Saturday evening.

East Sullivan became a money order of \$50 with the new year.

A son was born to Capt. and Mrs. Edward E. Bragdon, Thursday night.

Mr. Abbie Pettie and her daughter, Miss Geneva, went to Bar Harbor Monday.

If the crying need of West Sullivan has been answered in having its sidewalks paved, as in the suburbs would like a little snow.

On Jan. 11, the society was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Eben Smith. On Jan. 12, Miss Emma Johnson treated the ladies to a genuine surprise by inviting them out to a delicious lunch.

Mr. Moore presented the last of an interesting series of sermons from the text, "No man can give life unto himself." On Jan. 25, in two weeks, President Elder Way will conduct the morning service.

West Franklin may remember that it took a man to convince East Sullivan that the railroad was coming. However, it has taken a road to convince West Franklin of the difference between transportation and transportation.

Wend from Mrs. Helen V. Smith, who is in the Massachusetts general hospital, that she has been so improved as to be able to start for home Feb. 1.

Richard E. Carter came home from Boston Thursday where he has been employed since the November gale, when he was shipwrecked in the schooner "Charles H. Raymond."

The massive installation of Eggenmoggins lodge took place Tuesday evening. Although the weather was unpropitious, there was a goodly number of the Masons and wives present. After the officers were installed all reported to the ladies' hall where a feast fit for a king was spread. After supper vocal and instrumental music was in order. All departed at a late hour.

H. L. Morgan, W. M. H. A. Smith, S. W.; Henry Pitt Smith, J. W.; John W. Park, treasurer; O. P. Carter, secretary; E. S. Drew, chairman; R. E. Dordy, S. D.; E. J. Byard, J. D. H. Dink, S. S.; E. E. Raymond, J. J. H. Hopper, marshal; William H. Stanley, Tyler.

Mr. Franklin A. Buck died last week at his home in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Buck was a native of Bucksport. Her maiden name was Jennie M. Pierce.

The second debate between Bucksport seminary and the Y. M. C. A. of Bangor, will take place in Bangor Feb. 10. The subject chosen is: "Resolved, That an Offensive and Defensive Alliance between Great Britain and the United States would be beneficial to the latter country." Bucksport will speak for the affirmative, and Bangor for the negative.

Zettie Mabel Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lawrence, was married Thursday evening to Samuel D. Eaton, of Lynn, Mass. The bride is a popular Bucksport young lady. The groom is the head of the well-known Boston mill-supply house of S. D. Eaton & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton are on an extended wedding tour of the New England, middle and western states. They will reside in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore spent last Sunday at the Bass Harbor Head light station.

Henry Spurling and wife went to Cranberry Island last Sunday to visit Mr. Spurling's mother who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Herbert Rice, who fell on the ice two weeks ago, injuring her spine so badly as to confine her to her bed for a week, is better, but still unable to get around.

Seawall has a smart old lady in Mrs. Katie Newman, who is past seventy years old, and lives alone with her son Loren and a few cats of her own. Now and then of her, she has just finished a very handsome party rug, which she has drawn herself, beside doing her housework through the month of January. She says she intends to make one rug each month this year, if her health permits.

Mrs. Olive Butler, of Egypt, whose death is mentioned elsewhere, will be missed by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances. She had a bright and cheery disposition, indeed she was the light of her home, her own and that of her mother's, who lived near her. Her last illness was a severely painful one, but through it all she bore up with patience and fortitude. Her last hours, however, were peaceful, and she passed quietly to her reward. She was a member of the Baptist church in Franklin, having been received on profession of faith and by baptism five years ago, by Rev. George W. Avery, who officiated at her funeral, assisted by Rev. H. P. Day. No one in the community will be missed more than she. The bereaved ones have the deepest sympathy of all.

Rev. H. M. Moore, of Surry, visited Judson I. Welch and wife recently.

Mrs. W. W. Conant, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hopkins, of Vinalhaven, has been quite ill with the grip.

William H. Lawrence, who is spending the winter in Bar Harbor in the interest of the Frenchman's Bay Land and Water Co., is expected here with a party of friends about February first for a week's fishing at the famous resort Tunk pond.

Dr. L. Sherman Graves, of Bar Harbor, was in town Friday.

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Mrs. Jessie B. Homer is at home from Southport Harbor for a short vacation.

Robert H. Blaisdell is up from West Sullivan to join a party for Tunk pond this week.

Rev. J. E. Lombard left hurriedly for Brunswick Monday morning in compliance with a despatch announcing the sad news of a sister's death.

Mrs. Alice McFarland, of Sedgwick Cove, who has been at her father's, Dr. H. H. Homer, for several weeks, will remain some time longer.

Mrs. Arthur Barker entertained the Methodist society at a card and sing, the evening of Jan. 29, and singing, the society being perished of by thirty-four appreciative individuals.

There are so many of our people keeping in close touch with the grip nowadays that the excitement is shared by Mrs. Susan Swan at the Methodist church Friday evening was much appreciated, many of those who were to take part in the singing, were unable to do so.

Mrs. Homer and Verne Tracy, and Miss Grace Tracy and Miss Blaisdell, were warmly received. The readings by Miss Grace Butler and Susan Swan were, as usual, thoroughly enjoyable, also the song by Mrs. Leslie Barker.

John P. Gordon and wife presented the Baptist church with an elegant silver, gold-lined communion service of six pieces, and a damask table cover and cover for service, with the monogram "B. C. B." beautifully wrought in the center. It is very highly appreciated by the church people, as are of other munificent gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. J. G. W. Wainwright is out.

Warren M. Blaisdell is quite ill.

Hamlin Gordon is down with the grip.

C. H. Uman is confined to his house with the grip.

Mrs. Carrie and Florence Blaisdell and Edna Gordon are being tutored at their home by Rev. J. E. Lombard.

The Methodist C. E. of East Franklin will hold its regular meeting at the Methodist church at the village Sunday evening, Feb. 5.

John G. Wentworth has made his annual trip with a load of wood to the widow's, Woodmont. Who believes the race of Scandinavians is extinct?

Mrs. Hattie M. Blaisdell is attending high school at Hancock and stopping at the Crabtree house. She speaks very highly of the school, which is being taught by Mr. Whitney, who is so well and favorably known as a teacher.

The E. F. S. held a fair and very interesting session on Jan. 29, there being present about seventy-five. Among the "under boys" were William Welch, aged twenty-six, who has not been absent a Sunday in two years; S. J. Springer, aged twenty-seven and Alfred Sargent, aged a fortnight, who are requested attendants.

Mrs. Josephine York has been quite ill with the pneumonia.

Mrs. Effie Brewer has been very ill but at last feeling is showing improvement.

George Gordon, of Boston, formerly of West Sullivan, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Loren F. Brewer.

Mrs. Cassiana Hamor and Edward Hamor and wife were the guests of Mr. Young and wife, of Lamoine, last week.

The remains of John Mitchell, who died at Bar Harbor a few days ago, were brought here for burial. Mr. Mitchell was formerly of Bar Harbor, and was residing there at the time of his death.

Miss Lorraine Brewer celebrated her twentieth birthday by entertaining a number of her young friends Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games. Refreshments were served.

Birch Harbor.

Mrs. Perkins and Carrie Voss, of West Sullivan, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Until further notice Rev. C. B. Morse will hold meetings here every two weeks, at 10:30 Sunday morning.

The lecture by Miss Smith on her missionary work in the South was very interesting and instructive.

School closed Tuesday after a pleasant and profitable term of eight weeks taught by Miss Ella Smith, of Steuben. Pupils and absent one-half day: Nellie Crane, Fannie Lindsey, Shirley Crane, Louise Hamock, Florence Hancock, Leona Crane, Henry Crane, Fred Crane, Cecil Blake.

Soronto.

Dr. L. Sherman Graves, of Bar Harbor, was in town Friday.

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## Orlando.

Mrs. D. G. Rich is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Frankie Hodgdon has recovered from a serious illness.

Misses Julia Harriman and Della Hopkins have the winter fever. They are reported as doing well.

Rufus Patten last week dropped a heavy piece of iron on his foot. Although no bones were broken Mr. Patten was very lame a few days.

The school in district No. 1 is busy preparing for an entertainment to be given in about four weeks. Proceeds will be used to purchase a new door for the schoolhouse—a most worthy object surely.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie M., wife of James Starbuck, of Lynn, Mass., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Starr, took place Thursday afternoon at the residence of her parents. Deceased was thirty-four years of age, and was the wife of the husband and aged parents, two sisters, Mrs. Julia Quincy, of Burlington, and Mrs. Helen Moore, of Boston, and a brother, John A. Starr, of Watertown, Mass.

East Orlando.

Pers. F. Kering is ill.

Tom Mason is building an ice house.

Bernice Mason has been ill but is now better.

Miss Mildred Gross visited Mrs. Estelle Mason Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Austin and daughter, of Dedham, are visiting Mrs. Carrie White.

Herman Dow left for New York Thursday to join his father's vessel for a trip to Porto Rico.

Mrs. Alice Blaisdell has gone to Ellsworth Falls to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

School closed Friday, Jan. 27. The school for the past year has been very satisfactory. It was taught by Miss Lydia Barnham.

The school entertainment Friday evening was well patronized, considering the icy travelling and extreme cold. The parts were all interesting and well rendered. Receipts, \$12.80.

Jan. 30. M.

Ashville.

Mrs. Sally A. Hey is in very poor health.

Mrs. Nellie Bunker is suffering with a lame back.

Capt. O. P. Bragdon is having trouble with his eyes.

Mrs. John Small is better, but still confined to her home.

Mrs. Lucy Tracy, of Gouldsboro, who has been here for several weeks, went home yesterday.

Frederic Orcutt, of East Sullivan, is having quite a serious time with his foot and leg. He cut his foot and got cold in it.

A. J. Pettie and wife, of East Sullivan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall. Mrs. Hall is still very ill. Mr. Hall is confined to the house.

Jan. 30. MEB.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists' fifty cents and one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it both sent absolutely free by mail. If you send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in the ELISWORTH AMERICAN.

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Is a true expression where health is concerned.  
Good Blood means good health.  
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Purify your Blood and keep well.  
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It is also your personal condition. Then you can avoid grip—any contagion. Effects of grip are serious on those whose systems are filled with impurities due to poor digestion or irregular bowels. True's Elixir will put you in vigorous health, make you not to throw off the clutches of grip. The reason is if you

Take True's Elixir

Your system is really reformed. It's a vegetable tonic that really tones—not a stimulant that is followed by reaction. For 4 years a household remedy. Ask your druggist for it. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., AUBURN, ME.